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Title: Customizable Two Step
Mapping of Extensible
Markup Language Data in
an E-Procurement System
and Method

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of August 24, 2004, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as indicated below.